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**Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central New York
Welcomes New Board Members**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York has appointed the following new members to its board of directors for 2015. These directors join 16 other members currently on the board.

Nader H. Atallah, M.D., FAAP, FASE, FACC, of Fayetteville, New York, is a pediatric cardiologist and managing member of Pediatric Cardiology Associates, LLC, and clinical associate professor at SUNY Upstate Medical University and the University of Rochester.

Amy Collins, of Fayetteville, New York, is the general manager of CNY Central Media Group – NBC3, CBS5, CW6 and CNYCentral.com.

Board officers include: president, **Leola Rodgers**, president and CEO, Syracuse Community Health Center; 1st vice president, **Aaron Hugo**, executive vice president and partner, Pinckney Hugo Group; 2nd vice president, **Kathleen Kotz**, owner, Kathy Kotz Home Builder Inc.; treasurer, **Karen Ohliger**, relationship manager, Key Bank; and secretary, **Colleen M. Schmidt**, president, northeast region, Universal American.

Additional board members include: **Justin Hummel**, chief executive officer, Hummel's Office Plus; **Douglas K. Lattner**, owner/operator, McDonald's; **Yvonne Annese LoRe**, owner and vice president, Annese & Associates Inc.; **Mike Madigan**, CPA, vice president of finance, 3PD Inc.; **Steve Malone**, vice president, controller and chief accounting officer at PAR Technology Corp.; **Maureen E. Maney, Esq.**, partner, Hancock Estabrook, LLP; **Hon. Anthony J. Paris**, Supreme Court Justice, New York State 5th Judicial District; **Henry Pearl**, senior director, Tech Ops National Support, Time Warner Cable Inc.; **Mark Renquin**, owner/operator, McDonald's; **Jonathan V. Riddell, M.D., FRCS**, pediatric urologist at Upstate University Hospital and assistant professor at SUNY Upstate Medical University; and **Matt Schiro**, retired senior vice president, business banking, M&T Bank.

About Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central New York: Ronald McDonald House Charities of CNY operates the CNY Ronald McDonald House 24 hours a day, year-round as a "home away from home" for families whose children are hospitalized with serious illnesses or injuries. For just \$20 a night per family, the House provides the convenience of a comfortable room and warm bed, a home-cooked meal, and support and compassion. The fully accessible Ronald McDonald House allows the organization to help keep even more families with seriously ill children together. For more information or to donate, visit www.cnyronaldmcdonaldhouse.org.

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